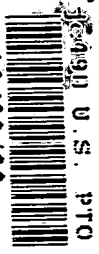


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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Tsuyoshi ODA

entitled:

PICTURE ENCODING METHOD, PICTURE ENCODING APPARATUS AND PICTURE RECORDING  
MEDIUM

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 22 pages)
- ☒ 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 25 Claim(s) (including 19 independent claim(s))
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

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**LETTER**

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Enclosed are application papers for reissue of Letters Patent in the name of Tsuyoshi Oda,  
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Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (unsigned)

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Request for Use of Original Drawings Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.174(a)

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), a filing date of December 29, 1999 should be assigned to this application.

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**REQUEST FOR USE OF ORIGINAL DRAWINGS**  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.174 (a), a request for use of drawings is respectfully made  
as transfer of the original drawings to this reissue application is contemplated. No changes  
whatsoever are to be made in the drawings.

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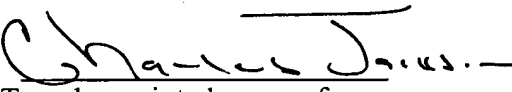
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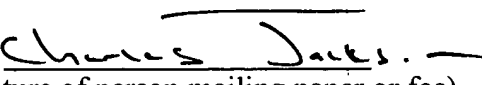
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